Mr Frank Love was heard on behalf of Messrs. Donohue & Webb and Mr. Geo. McNeil.

In amendment Ald. C. Taylor moved that the name of Donohue & Webb be inserted for section No. 3 instead of Hartley & Son. Ald. Vining seconded.

Yeas—Ald. C. Taylor, Davis, McDonald, Moule, Hook, Moore, Vining, G. Taylor.

Nays—Jarvis, Bowman, Stringer, Dreaney, McIntosh, Heaman.

Report as amended adopted.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Moore, Chairman:—

1—That the claim of Thomas J. Rolph be paid.

2—That no action be taken *re* William Gold's claim.

3—That the by-law regulating carters' stand be read a third time as it is.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1 and 2 adopted.

On clause 3 the by-law regulating carters' stands was read a first, second and third time and passed.

The report adopted.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Bowman, Chairman:

1—Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, &c.—		
Pay sheet	$85 93	
L W Crawford	12 00	
		$ 97 93
City Hall—		
Geo W Plastow	13 75	
E Rogers & Co	47 44	
		61 19
		159 12

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital—	
G W Plastow	180 55
Fire Department—	
Pay sheet	943 35
Street Lighting—	
G W Plastow	25 98
City Pounds—	
G Pratley, rent	50 00
	1,199 88
Total accounts	$ 1,359 00

2—That the petitions of S Schryer and Thomas E Lea for remission of dog tax, charged in error, be granted.

3—That the sum of $1 10 collected from John M Parsons in error for street watering be refunded.

4—That the petitions of Mrs Howard and Mrs Dawe for remission of 1886 taxes be granted.

5 That the petition of Mrs Todd be granted by allowing a rebate of $12 78, half 1886 taxes.

6—That upon Mr John Boyd making affidavit stating that he made arrangements with John Brown, the late Treasurer, regarding the taxes on part lot No 20, west Cartwright street, the prayer of the petition be granted.

7—That on the petition of J Campbell and others your Committee beg to recommend that a By-law be prepared, granting $100 annually to the Police Benefit Fund to supplement the sums subscribed by the men of the force.

8—That the fourth clause of your Committee's fifth report of March 14, 1887, *re* Mrs. Mason's petition, be rescinded and the petition filed.

9—That the petitions of W. H. Niles and A. McCallum, *re* income tax, charged in error, be granted.

10—That the petition of George H. Allen, *re* personal tax, be filed.

11—Your Committee beg to report progress on the petitions of Mrs. Wyckoff, John Fulcher, Mrs. J. C. Daly and Margaret Donnelly.

12—Your Committee beg to submit the Assessors' valuation of part of Exhibition Grounds and Ordnance lands remaining unsold at March 21, 1887, to be filed with the City Clerk.

13—Your Committee beg to recommend the amendments to the Act incorporating the London & South-Eastern RR. Company.

14—Your Committee, being of opinion that the proposed amendments to the Assessment Act, *re* income tax would be detrimental to the interests of freeholders, beg to recommend that the Council take prompt action and solicit the co-operation of other cities of Ontario to defeat the passage of said amendments as are now proposed to the Legislature.

15—Your Committee beg to recommend that the salaries of the Fire Department be the same as 1886, with the addition of $100 per annum to J. E. Crawford, electrician.

16—That the salaries of the Hospital staff be the same as in 1886, with the exception of the Matron and Superintendent of training school, whose salaries be raised to $25 per month.

17—That the consideration of the salaries of the City Clerk and assistant and Engineer be deferred until the adoption of the Special Committee's report on the city officers.

18—That the four Assessors each be paid $400 for the assessment of the city for the year 1887; that the Relief and License Inspector's salary be increased to $800, and the Clerk in the Treasurer's office to $200, the other officers' salaries remaining the same as in 1886.

19—That the salary of Stephen Grant for his services for the balance of the year be deferred until the duties required of him are defined by the Council.

On motion, the report was taken up clause by clause. Clauses 1 to 13 adopted.

On clause 14 Ald. Stringer moved that the clause be struck out. Lost

Yeas—McDonald, Stringer, Dreaney.

Nays—Balance of the members.

The clause passed.

Clauses 15 to 19 were deferred until the consideration of the Special Committee on Salaries.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE CIVIC OFFICIALS.

By Ald. Davis, Chairman:—

1—In pursuance of instructions from your Committee, G. F. Jewel, City Auditor, prepared a report *re* civic officials and other matters pertaining to the better management of our civic business, which report is now presented to you.

2—Your Committee recommend the following:—That the City Clerk be provided with a competent assistant.

3—That the City Engineer have a competent assistant.

4—That each year a separate roll be prepared of small incomes, statute labor and dog taxes, and that the preparation of the said roll and the collection of said taxes be done by John Keary, who shall continue to act as Clerk of Committees.

5—That a by-law be prepared making it compulsory on the part of builders to obtain a builder's permit from the City Engineer before they can proceed with the erection of any building in the fire limits.

6—That the Collectors' roll be prepared earlier in the year than at present.

7—That as soon as the assessment of a ward is completed the book containing the assessment be given to the City Clerk at once, so that he can proceed with the preparation of the Collectors' roll and the voters' list.

8—That the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and estimates of the probable cost of remodelling the civic offices and building a large vault to store civic books and accounts.

Upon motion, the consideration of the report was deferred till next meeting.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Ald. Davis—That this Council memorialize the Ontario Legislature that it is desirable to change the management of the City Hospital, and that the management be vested in five trustees, two to be elected by the citizens, one by the County Council and the Government to appoint the remaining two, the said two to be ratepayers of the city of London; and that the said trustees to be so elected and appointed shall hold office for a term of years—the election and appointment to be so arranged that no more than two trustees shall retire at any one time.

On motion, the Council adjourned.